S-24

8 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff

SUBJECT : - REPORT FROM

1. viewed BELAFONTE's emceeing of the Johnny CARSON show last night. said that Sidney POITIER and Livingston WIGGATE at the prompting of BELAFONTE went into a lengthy discussion of how Martin Luther KING obtained his money some years ago. According to BELAFONTE is setting the stage for a future discussion of this matter when KING appears tonight on the show.

2. concludes that the reason for the discussion of the alleged source of the funds supplied to KING at this late date must be because there has been a leak of information and all concerned realize that probably the FBI is putting pressure on KING to disclose the true source of the funds.

3. now speculates who leaked the information that he supplied to us that the funds source was from the Chicoms. I assured that no information that he passes to us is given to any source but an official one.